

Seek Federal Aid for Nigger Slough Flood Control

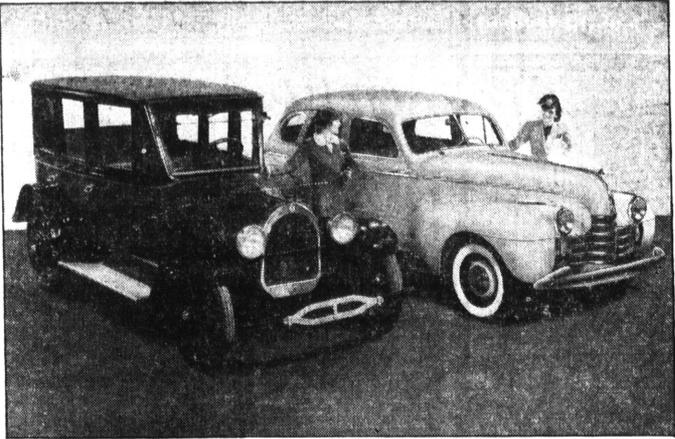
Incorporation of Laguna Dominguez (Nigger Slough) area in a federal flood control program for the next decade has been asked by the Southwest Cities Flood Control association in telegrams to Congressmen Lowrey and Lehman Ford. It was pointed out that this district has paid more than \$1,500,000 in county flood control assessments over a 25-year period without receiving adequate drainage.

The Southwest Cities group, comprised of city engineers and officials of Torrance, Inglewood, Hawthorne, Lawndale, Keystone and Lennox, is seeking to obtain a federal appropriation this year to start immediate flood control work.

DRINK FINED \$5

Arrested on a charge of drunkenness after his wife complained to police that he had beat her up Saturday night, Howard Snow, 30, of the Western Avenue auto court, paid a \$5 fine Monday.

The membership of Masonic lodges in the United States in 1939 was 2,530,678.



Twenty years of Oldsmobile progress is portrayed above. The 1920 44-horsepower Oldsmobile four-door sedan at the left, a style leader and a big value in its day, lacked many of the comfort and safety features taken for granted with owners today. However it sold for \$1995 at the factory and the price did not include even bumpers, spare wheel or tire, they were \$50.00 extra. Today's modern and streamlined successor, the 1940 Oldsmobile 95-horsepower, Series Sixty four-door sedan with safety glass, chrome window reveals, bumpers, spare wheel, tire and tube, dual trumpet horns, dual windshield wipers, vacuum booster pump and two sun visors plus many other modern features sells for \$899 delivered in Lansing, Michigan.

Mrs. L. G. Barkdull and children, Jenoyne and Gary, spent last week at Palm Springs.

Lon J. Ralston was a weekend visitor in Torrance. While here he attended the convention of the Credit Union Association held at the Hollywood Roosevelt hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Curtiss and children and Mrs. Anna Burmaster were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burmaster in Hermosa Beach Sunday on the occasion of Mrs. Curtiss' birthday.

People and what they are doing...

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Cuel entertained informally at their home Easter Sunday. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Mitchell and son Donald.

Friends of Mrs. Lola Hoover will be glad to know she is well again following a severe cold.

Miss Ruth Beecher, of Worcester, Mass., niece of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Beecher, spent last weekend at their home, 1518 Encarnacion avenue. Miss Beecher, a graduate of Wellesley College, is a teacher at Mills College.

Earl W. Conley, assistant district superintendent of U. S. Customs Patrol, was in Torrance recently from El Paso, Tex., visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Conley, 1528 Marcellina, and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Sanderhoff, 1538 Post avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Curtiss and children and Mrs. Anna Burmaster were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burmaster in Hermosa Beach Sunday on the occasion of Mrs. Curtiss' birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Gould of Pasadena were dinner guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rhone, 1027 Beech street.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McCoulogue entertained at dinner Sunday. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Conroy and children Rose and Donald, Mrs. Rose McCoulogue of Los Angeles and Mrs. Charles Goldmeyer.

Mrs. Ruth Haggard of Los Angeles has been ill with an attack of flu for the past two weeks.

Following Easter vacation Kenneth Fess returned to Berkeley to resume studies at University of California. He will graduate as a chemical engineer in May.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hall, 2107 Gramercy, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kingry and daughter, Harriet, of Los Angeles, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Shaw.

Miss Winnifred Philips of Los Angeles spent Easter vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kerber and children Ruth and Harold enjoyed dinner Sunday at a Long Beach cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Parks and Fred Knudson will leave Saturday for El Centro where they will be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Montague.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shidder and baby of Los Angeles were guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mina Shidder, 1448 Post ave. nue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crumrine were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. George at Inglewood.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Derouin, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward and their house guest, Mrs. Shaw, were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William May and family at Bakerfield.

Mrs. May McKinley spent several days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Doss at Los Angeles. On Sunday the group attended the Knights Templar services at St. John's Episcopal church.

Vernon Edwards of Bakerfield was a weekend guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Smith of 1407 Cota avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McNeill of 1744 Andrea avenue, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sprague of Bradley, California, and Mr. and Mrs. L. May of Redondo Beach last weekend.

Miss Dorothy Matz, who spent her Easter vacation with her parents at 1543 Marcellina avenue, has returned to Santa Barbara State College where she is a student.

Mrs. C. A. Pinkham and son Jerry of 1016 Arlington avenue spent last week at Huntington Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Steffen, former owners of Torrance hotel, are leaving Torrance this week and will make their home in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kratt (Virginia Watson) of Menlo Park, California, who have been in Los Angeles on business during the past week, will spend the weekend with Mrs. Kratt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Watson, 1915 Andrea avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Kneisler, accompanied by Medama Wilda McKenna, Anna Shriver and Jenny Floring, motored to Palm Springs Monday.

Mrs. F. P. Kneisler, Mrs. Anna Shriver, Mrs. Jenny Floring and Mrs. Wilda McKenna were visitors at San Bernardino Thursday where they attended the Orange show.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Shaw, 1650 218 street, accompanied by Miss Dorothy Ernst and Frank Swartzel, will leave tomorrow evening for a trip to Yosemite and Sequoia National park.

CAR RADIO STOLEN

Ed Thompson, motor car dealer, reported the theft of a radio from a car on his parking lot on Cabrillo avenue last Thursday night.

Arizona's first prospector was Antonio Espejo, who found rich silver ore in 1583 near what is now the city of Prescott.

IN COURT TODAY

Scheduled to appear before City Judge Robert Lessing today is Marshall V. Carter, 45, of 1823 Cabrillo avenue, who was arrested Saturday night at Carson and Cota and charged with driving while intoxicated. He was released Sunday on \$100 bond.

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Lamb Roast **SHOULDER** **17c**
First of the Season
Genuine 1940 Spring Milk Lamb! U.S. Gov't Graded and Stamped!

Beef Roast **SEVEN-BONE** **17c**
Choice Center Cuts!
None Higher Than Advertised Price!
A&P Quality Grain-Fed Steer Beef! U.S. Gov't Graded and Stamped!

Young Hens **Fancy, Fresh-Dressed!** **21c**
Milk & Grain-Fed!
To Bake, Fricassee, or Stew. 3 1/2 to 5-lb. Average

Hen Turkeys **Fancy, Fresh-Killed, Young!** **23c**
10 to 14 pounds Average

Sliced Bacon **Morrell's Pride—First Grade!** **9c**
3-pound Cello package

Link Sausage **Armour's Star Pure Pork!** **25c**
1-lb. packed in colored bowls

Pork Loin Roast **Eastern Grain-Fed!** **15c**
Full cuts from either end
(WHOLE OR FULL HALF (10 lb))

Frying Rabbits **Fancy, Fresh-Killed, Young!** **25c**

Piece Bacon **Fancy Eastern Sugar-Cured!** **14c**
Whole or Part

Chickens **Fancy, Fresh-Dressed, Young, Milk and Grain-Fed!** **23c**
Fryers or Roasting Chickens

Pork Sausage **100% Pure Pork!** **17c**
Our Own Make!

Spare Ribs **Lean, Meaty** **13c**
Strictly Fresh Pork! Buy in Bulk and Save!

BARRACUDA—Fresh, Local **13c**
ROCK COD—Fresh! **12c**
N. Y. OYSTERS—Large! **15c**

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Asparagus **LONG, GREEN TENDER** **2.15c**

Potatoes **U.S. NO. 1 BURBANK** **10.17c**

Green Peas **FRESH, TENDER** **2.15c**

Winesap Apples **EXTRA FANCY** **4.19c**

See What You Get For Only

Raisins—A&P Seedless **15-oz. pkg.**
Corn Flakes—Sunnyfield **8-oz. pkg.**
Prune Juice—Dinette **12-oz. can**
Brownie Beer—(Plus Deposit) **11-oz. stein**
Beans with Pork—Ann Page **No. 1 can**
Irish Potatoes—Val Vita **No. 2 can**

Pepper **Ann Page** **4-oz. can** **5c**
Vinegar **Kerr's** **1-pint bottle** **5c**
Wheat **Blue Rice** **Sunnyfield** **pkg** **5c**

Noodles **Sultana** **4-oz. 5c**
Macaroni **Or Spaghetti** **8-oz. 5c**
Napkins **Ann Page** **80-count pkg.** **5c**

See What You Get For Only

Coconut—Rajah **8-oz. pkg.**
Olive Relish—Sultana **4-oz. jar**
Vanilla—Peacock (Imitation) **8-oz.**
Strawberry Preserves, Ann Page **8-oz.**
Macaroni—Ann Page **1-lb. Cello**

Olives **Knoll** **1-pint can** **10c**
Hershey's **Chocolate bar** **10c**
Appicot **Val** **10c**
Pineapple **A&P** **2-1/2 can** **10c**
Grape Juice **C&E Concord** **12-oz. bottle** **10c**

Picnic Dills **12-oz. bottle** **10c**
Spinach **A & P or No. 2** **10c**

Beverages **3 12-oz. 10c**
Yukon Club **3 7-oz. 10c**
Niblets **Dole's** **12-oz. 10c**
Pears **"New Day"** **12-oz. 10c**
Fruit **Cocktail** **No. 1 10c**
Jellies **All-Good** **12-oz. 10c**
Soups **Campbell's** **10c**
Veg-All **Larsen's** **17-oz. 10c**

See What You Get For Only

Boston Style Beans—Heinz **3 12oz.cans**
A&P Tuna—Fancy **2 No. 1 cans**
Kraft Cheese—(1-lb.) **1/2 of 2-lb. loaf**
Spaghetti—Iona **6 10-oz. cans**
Imperial Beer (Plus Deposit) **3 bottles**

Beverages **6 bottles** **25c**
Coca-Cola, 7-Up, Pepsi-Cola
Candy Bars **3 bars** **10c**
A&P Corn **6 cans** **25c**
White or Golden Bantam
French-Fried—Shoestring **3 cans** **25c**
Applesauce **A&P** **3 cans** **25c**
Brooms **3** **25c**
Dog Food **6 cans** **25c**
Tomato Juice **4 1/2-oz. cans** **25c**
Beverages **4 2-oz. 25c**
Yukon Club **4 1/2-oz. 25c**
Marshmallows **3 1/2-oz. 25c**
Wonder Food
Brown Sugar **4 1-lb. 25c**
Tuna **Chicken of the Sea** **2 cans 25c**

Pineapple **GEM'S** **3 1/2-oz. 25c**
Jams & Jellies **3 7-oz. 25c**
Balto **Dog** **6-oz. 25c**
Sausage **Vienna** **3 cans 25c**
Peas **Fancy Small** **2 No. 2 25c**
White King **Family** **25c**
Soap Granules
Wines **Sierra** **Dry** **5 fifths 25c**
Asparagus **2 cans 25c**
Cigarettes **4 Famous Brands** **2 pkgs. 25c**
Wines **"Royal King"** **quart 25c**
Tamales **2 1/2-oz. 25c**
Candy **Rockwood** **1-lb. 25c**

Hostess Wine Loaf **Serves 15**
Wonder Bread **1 1/2-lb. 40c**
White or Whole Wheat **(1-lb. loaf, 6c)**

1319 Sartori Ave. Torrance
Prices effective thru Saturday (taxable items subject to tax)

Western Auto Supply Co's 24th Anniversary SALE

Buy NOW—Save More Scores More Sale Specials Besides These

1c SALE

Wescote Auto Enamel
1st 1/2 Pt. **39c**
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2 Cans for 40c

Box End Wrenches
Finest rust proof, double end, double hex wrenches.
Sale Price **18c**

All Metal Wagons
SALE PRICE **\$2.69**
Big 34x15 1/2 x 34-inch body and 10-in. rubber-tired disc wheels. Red, green and blue enameled.

Fielder's Glove
98c
Golden tan horsehide, full leather lined palm, adjustable leather lacing between thumb and forefinger. Boy's size. C1191

Liquid Polish
20-oz. CAN SALE PRICE **33c**
Genuine "Supreme" Polish... ideal for cleaning and polishing lacquered and enameled surfaces. X4710

BICYCLE CLEARANCE SALE

9 BEAUTIFUL MODELS AT CLOSE OUT PRICES

Men's Double Bar
EASY TERMS!
The above bicycle has Boy Scout bars, deep enameled fenders, 28-in. balloon inner tube tires and is constructed of tubular steel.
\$21.95

Yes, and eight other beautiful models, all sale priced to sell fast for the youngsters as well as the grown ups. All numbers not stocked by all stores and subject to stock on hand. Hurry!

FIRE AND THEFT INSURANCE
Insured for one year against total loss by fire or theft. **50c**

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4 Pequot Sheets & 4 Pillow Cases at NO extra CHARGE

With This 1940 Model Western Beacon WASHER **\$74.95**

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A gleaming snow white beauty, washes fast, gently, thoroughly. With 25 gallon bowl shaped tub; Lovell pressure wringer; motor driven drain pump; automatic time clock and other new features that lessen the work of wash day.

2 Pequot Sheets and 2 Pillow Cases With W-4-P Washer
See and check the many features of this lower priced washer, you'll be amazed at this big value. **\$59.95**

Chromed Locking Gas Tank Cap
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With set of locking lug and two keys... Protects your gas against theft. Smart looking, sturdy.

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Complete with bracket. Black enameled with chrome trim. 6-inch ribbed amber lens... Complete with Mazda bulb.

The LOWEST PRICED 6 cu. Ft. Hermetically Sealed Refrigerator
WESTERN ROYAL 1940 Model '600' \$84.95
6.3 Cubic Feet Capacity
13.4 sq. ft. of shell area! A quiet all-less motor and an all steel cabinet with deluxe finish. High-freeze copper freezer makes 72 ice cubes. Many features found in much higher priced models of other makes... Investigate today!

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6.4 Cu. Ft. Model "640"
Quiet hermetically sealed unit, auto. defrosting, gas refrigerant. Investigate Now! Easy Terms! **\$109.95**

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\$1.98
Ingraham wrist watches with metal or strap bands. Sturdy construction... good time keepers.

25 Feet Garden Hose
Guaranteed 1 Year
Sale Price **89c**
Weather resisting, 1/2-inch all rubber hose. Complete with couplings. Will not kink readily. C4528

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For high compression motors, improved engine performance assured.

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FAMOUS COLUMBIA TIRES
Guaranteed 18 Months
You Save \$16.60 to \$33.92
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Two fine quality tires for the list price of one nationally advertised tire! By list price we mean the prices shown in the large tire makers price lists. We make no claims or comparison of quality with any other make of tire... but our 18 months guarantee is ample evidence of the high quality of Columbia Tires.

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Big Reductions!
4-Tube Table Set
Model S-100
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Beautiful Consoles
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All have features found only in other higher priced models. Ask for a FREE HOME DEMONSTRATION. The radio will call its own lines story.

OTHER Table Sets
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Easy Terms!

HEAD L. A. MUSIC CONVENTION

Shown above are Louis Woodson Curtis, Director of the Los Angeles City School Music Section, and Virling Kersey, Superintendent of the Los Angeles City Schools. Mr. Curtis is President of the Music Educators National Conference, and Mr. Kersey is General Chairman of the Convention Committee. Ten thousand primary school and college music educators of the United States are now trekking to Los Angeles to participate in the great music festival to convene here from March 30 to April 5, with headquarters of the Biltmore Hotel. Some 20,000 student musicians will participate in the convention.

Among the musical organizations providing the program of the convention is a vocal quartette from Billings, Montana; vocal and instrumental ensembles from Maywood, Illinois; the orchestra of the John Adams High School of Cleveland, Ohio; a cappella choirs from Ogden, Utah, High School and Washington State College; bands from Joliet, Illinois, Le Grande, Oregon and Utah State Agriculture College, as well as lecturers and soloists from nearly every state in the Union.

Twelve hundred children of the Los Angeles City Schools are taking part in El Dorado, a California historical pageant to be presented at the Shrine Auditorium on the evening of April 1.

SKYLIGHT BURGLARY ATTEMPT TRACED BY PHONE WIRES

Armed with a pair of bolt cutters which were used to cut thru an iron grating over the skylight, burglars attempted to enter Roberts Liquor store at the corner of El Prado and Sartori avenue sometime Sunday night.

They may have actually "dropped into" the store but investigation determined nothing was taken. The attempted burglary was discovered by E. E. Murchison of the Western Auto Supply, several doors away from the liquor store, who found his telephone wires had been jerked loose and when he investigated Monday morning he tracked the would-be robbers to the Roberts' skylight.

QUICK RECOVERY

One hour after Jimmy Mackey's bike was stolen last Friday evening it was recovered by Hermosa Beach police and Jimmie, who lives at 707 Cota avenue, was on his way to reclaim his property.

Write a Rhyme on any Classified Ad and get in on the \$125 in cash and merchandise prizes.